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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES BY DETERMINATION OF A FUNCTION OF
SPECIFIC BRIGHTNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enter the instant Amendment, filed with response to missing parts Notice mailed May 13,
2002, before initial examination of the instant CPA, filed December 18, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Add the following claims.

29. A method for characterizing a sample involving detecting radiation from particles in the sample, the method comprising the steps of:
- measuring by detection means, in a repetitive mode, a number of photon counts per time interval of defined length,